

## ABSTRACT

5 A method of transmitting messages in a telecommunication  
system comprising a first network offering circuit-  
switched services, a second network offering packet-  
switched services, and at least one mobile station sup-  
porting the first and the second network. When the need  
arises to transmit at least one message, a check is made  
to see if the mobile station is attached to the second  
10 network. The message is transmitted to the second network  
if the mobile station is attached to the second network.  
The message is transmitted to the first network in case  
of failure to transmit the message via the second net-  
work.

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(Figure 2)